

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) A method, operating on a first computing device, for presenting Internet content to a user of said first computing device, comprising:

obtaining on electronic storage media accessible to one or more processors of the first computing device machine readable instructions associated with a first home application, wherein the machine readable instructions associated with the first home application include one or more initial uniform resource locators at which content for the first home application is accessible over the Internet;

initiating the first home application on the first computing device by executing the machine readable instructions associated with the first home application, wherein initiating the first home application includes generating, via the first home application, a request over the Internet for content to the one or more initial uniform resource locators;

~~obtaining from a second computing device different from said first computing device, via the~~ using a first home application which does not present to a user general web navigation controls, first Internet content from the one or more initial uniform resource locators, said first Internet content programmed in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features; and

rendering, via the first home application, a graphical user interface defined by the first Internet content ~~the first Internet content in a frame having a format and controls which are specific to the first Internet content to produce a visual manifestation of the first Internet content on an output apparatus of the first computing device, the frame and first Internet content rendered using said home application, and wherein the visual manifestation of the first Internet content is~~ displayed independently from any not a window of a dedicated Web browser program including native web navigation control features, and further wherein if the graphical user interface rendered via the first home

application provides any control to a user of the first computing device over access, via the first home application, to content obtained over the Internet from any uniform resource locators other than the initial uniform resource locators, such control is provided by features of the graphical user interface that are defined by content received by the first home application over the Internet in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features~~the first Internet content comprises at least a portion of a definition of the frame for the visual manifestation.~~

32. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 31, further comprising: receiving, on the first computing device, login information provided by a user; and accessing a user profile associated with the user based on the received login information, wherein the user profile is accessed by the first computing device from electronic storage media accessible to one or more processors of the first computing device,

wherein initiation of the first home application on the first computing device is responsive to an indication in the accessed user profile that the first home application should be automatically initiated upon login of the user to the first computing device~~the step of obtaining the first Internet content further comprises the step of obtaining the complete definition of the frame for the visual manifestation.~~

33. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~32~~ 34, further comprising: initiating a second home application on the first computing device by executing the machine readable instructions associated with the second home application, wherein initiating the second home application includes generating, via the second home application, a request over the Internet for content to one or more initial uniform resource locators that are different from the one or more initial uniform resource locators associated with the first home application;

obtaining, via the second home application~~from a third computing device,~~ second Internet content from the one or more initial uniform resource locators associated with the second home application, the second Internet content being that is programmed in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser programhaving native

web navigation control features; and

rendering, via the second home application, a graphical user interface defined by the second Internet content in a frame having a format and controls which are specific to the first Internet content to produce a visual manifestation of the second Internet content on the output apparatus of the first computing device, the frame and first Internet content rendered using said home application, and wherein the visual manifestation of the second Internet content is displayed independently from any not a window of a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features, wherein if the graphical user interface rendered via the second home application provides any control to the user of the first computing device over access, via the second home application, to content obtained over the Internet from any uniform resource locators other than the initial resource locators associated with the second home application, such control is provided by features of the graphical user interface that are defined by content received by the second home application over the Internet in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features, and

wherein initiation of the second home application on the first computing device is responsive to an indication in the accessed user profile that the second home application should be automatically initiated upon login of the user to the first computing device.

34. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 33, wherein the a dimension of the graphical user interface rendered by the first home application upon initiation and a dimension of the graphical user interface rendered by the second home application upon initiation are each separately dictated by information stored in the user profile associated with the user ~~step of obtaining the second Internet content further comprises the step of obtaining a definition of the frame for the visual manifestation of the second Internet content.~~

35. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~33~~ 34, wherein the initial position of the graphical user interface rendered by the first home application on the

output apparatus of the first computing device and the initial position of the graphical user interface rendered by the second home application on the output apparatus of the first computing device are each separately dictated by information stored in the user profile associated with the user ~~the first Internet content comprises XML codes.~~

36. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 33 ~~35~~, wherein the initial uniform resource locators associated with the first home application and the initial uniform resource locators associated with the second home application are dictated by information stored in the user profile associated with the user ~~definition of the frame comprises XML tags.~~

37. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32 ~~34~~, wherein the initial position of the graphical user interface rendered by the first home application on the output apparatus of the first computing device is dictated by information stored in the user profile associated with the user, and is based on the position of the graphical user interface rendered by the first home application on the output apparatus of the first computing device during a previous usage session by the user ~~the first Internet content comprises JavaScript codes.~~

38. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 32, wherein the initial uniform resource locators associated with the first home application are dictated by information stored in the user profile associated with the user, and are based on uniform resource locators from which Internet content was accessed by the first home application during a previous usage session by the user ~~37, wherein the definition of the frame comprises JavaScript tags.~~

39. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 31, further comprising:
initiating a second home application on the first computing device by executing the machine readable instructions associated with the second home application, wherein initiating the second home application includes generating, via the second home application, a request over the Internet for content to one or more initial uniform

resource locators that are different from the one or more initial uniform resource locators associated with the first home application;

obtaining, via the second home application, second Internet content from the one or more initial uniform resource locators associated with the second home application, the second Internet content being programmed in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features; and

rendering, via the second home application, a graphical user interface defined by the second Internet content to produce a visual manifestation of the second Internet content on the output apparatus of the first computing device, wherein the visual manifestation of the second Internet content is displayed independently from any window of a dedicated Web browser program including native web navigation control features, wherein if the graphical user interface rendered via the second home application provides any control to the user of the first computing device over access, via the second home application, to content obtained over the Internet from any uniform resource locators other than the initial resource locators associated with the second home application, such control is provided by features of the graphical user interface that are defined by content received by the second home application over the Internet in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features;

displaying simultaneously, on the output apparatus of the first computing device, the graphical user interface rendered by the first home application and the graphical user interface rendered by the second home application;

providing a user of the first computing device with a user selectable control on the first computing device that causes the graphical user interfaces rendered by the first home application and the second home application to be hidden and/or restored in a coordinated manner 31, wherein the rendering step comprises rendering the first Internet content to produce a visual manifestation of a calculator on an output apparatus of the first computing device, wherein the visual manifestation of the calculator is not a window of a dedicated Web browser program, and further wherein the first Internet content comprises a definition of a frame for the visual manifestation of the calculator.

40. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 39, further comprising:
determining, while the graphical user interfaces rendered by the first home application and the second home application are being displayed on the output apparatus of the first computing device, that the selectable control has selected by the user; and

hiding the graphical user interfaces rendered by the first home application and the second home application on the output apparatus of the first computing device together responsive to the selection of the selectable control 31, wherein the rendering step comprises rendering the first Internet content to produce a visual manifestation of a media player on an output apparatus of the first computing device, wherein the visual manifestation of the media player is not a window of a dedicated Web browser program, and further wherein the first Internet content comprises a definition of a frame for the visual manifestation of the media player.

41. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 40, further comprising:
determining, while the graphical user interfaces rendered by the first home application and the second home application are hidden, that the selectable control has been selected by the user; and

restoring the display of graphical user interfaces rendered by the first home application and the second home application on the output apparatus of the first computing device responsive to the selection of the selectable control 31, wherein the rendering step comprises rendering the first Internet content to produce a visual manifestation of a means for accessing streaming media on an output apparatus of the first computing device, wherein the visual manifestation of the means for accessing streaming media is not a window of a dedicated Web browser program, and further wherein the first Internet content comprises a definition of a frame for the visual manifestation of the means for accessing streaming media.

42-49. **(Cancelled)**

50. **(Presently amended)** A method, operating on a first computing device, for

presenting Internet content to a user of said first computing device, comprising:

obtaining on electronic storage media accessible to one or more processors of the first computing device machine readable instructions associated with a first home application, wherein the machine readable instructions associated with the first home application include one or more initial uniform resource locators at which content for the first home application is accessible over the Internet;

initiating the first home application on the first computing device by executing the machine readable instructions associated with the first home application, wherein initiating the first home application includes generating, via the first home application, a request over the Internet for content to the one or more initial uniform resource locators;

~~obtaining from a second computing device different from said first computing device, via the first~~ using a home application which does not present to a user general web navigation controls, first Internet content from one or more initial uniform locators, said first Internet content data that is programmed in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features, the data comprising content data and a definition that defines at least in part a user interface within which the content data is presented; and

presenting, on an output apparatus of the first computing device, a manifestation of the first Internet content in a graphical content data to the user in the user interface, the user interface associated with and content data presented using said first home application, wherein the manifestation is displayed independently from any not a window of a dedicated Web browser program including native web navigation control features, and wherein if the graphical user interface associated with the first home application provides any control to a user of the first computing device over access, via the first home application, to content obtained over the Internet from any uniform resource locators other than the initial uniform resource locators, such control is provided by features of the graphical user interface that are defined by content received by the first home application over the Internet in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features.

51. (Cancelled)

52. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 50, further comprising:
receiving, on the first computing device, login information provided by a user; and
accessing a user profile associated with the user based on the received login
information, wherein the user profile is accessed by the first computing device from
electronic storage media accessible to one or more processors of the first computing
device,

wherein initiation of the first home application on the first computing device is
responsive to an indication in the accessed user profile that the first home application
should be automatically initiated upon login of the user to the first computing device ~~the~~
~~definition defines at least in part a functionality available to the user to control~~
~~presentation of the content data.~~

53. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~52~~ 50, further comprising
initiating a second home application on the first computing device by executing
the machine readable instructions associated with the second home application,
wherein initiating the second home application includes generating, via the second
home application, a request over the Internet for content to one or more initial uniform
resource locators that are different from the one or more initial uniform resource locators
associated with the first home application;

obtaining, via the second home application, second Internet content from one or
more initial uniform locators associated with the second home application, said second
Internet content programmed in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser
program having native web navigation control features; and

presenting, on an output apparatus of the first computing device, a manifestation
of the second Internet content in a graphical user interface associated with said second
home application, wherein the manifestation is displayed independently from any
window of a dedicated Web browser program including native web navigation control
features, wherein if the graphical user interface associated with the second home
application provides any control to a user of the first computing device over access, via
the second home application, to content obtained over the Internet from any uniform

resource locators other than the initial uniform resource locators associated with the second home application, such control is provided by features of the graphical user interface that are defined by content received by the second home application over the Internet in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features, and

wherein initiation of the second home application on the first computing device is responsive to an indication in the accessed user profile that the second home application should be automatically initiated upon login of the user to the first computing device wherein the data is provided by a content developer.

54. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 53, wherein a dimension of the graphical user interface rendered by the first home application upon initiation and a dimension of the graphical user interface rendered by the second home application upon initiation are each separately dictated by information stored in the user profile associated with the user ~~the definition of the user interface and the functionality available to the user to control presentation of the content data is provided by the content developer.~~

55. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~53~~ 50, wherein the initial position of the graphical user interface rendered by the first home application on the output apparatus of the first computing device and the initial position of the graphical user interface rendered by the second home application on the output apparatus of the first computing device are each separately dictated by information stored in the user profile associated with the user ~~the content data is provided by a first entity, and wherein the definition of the user interface and the functionality available to the user to control presentation of the content data is defined by a second entity.~~

56-59. **(Cancelled)**

60. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~53~~ 50, wherein the initial uniform resource locators associated with the first home application and the initial

uniform resource locators associated with the second home application are dictated by information stored in the user profile associated with the user ~~retrieving step comprises retrieving the data from the World Wide Web.~~

61. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 50, further comprising initiating a second home application on the first computing device by executing the machine readable instructions associated with the second home application, wherein initiating the second home application includes generating, via the second home application, a request over the Internet for content to one or more initial uniform resource locators that are different from the one or more initial uniform resource locators associated with the first home application;

obtaining, via the second home application, second Internet content from one or more initial uniform locators associated with the second home application, said second Internet content programmed in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features; and

presenting, on an output apparatus of the first computing device, a manifestation of the second Internet content in a graphical user interface associated with said second home application, wherein the manifestation is displayed independently from any window of a dedicated Web browser program including native web navigation control features, wherein if the graphical user interface associated with the second home application provides any control to a user of the first computing device over access, via the second home application, to content obtained over the Internet from any uniform resource locators other than the initial uniform resource locators associated with the second home application, such control is provided by features of the graphical user interface that are defined by content received by the second home application over the Internet in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features

wherein presenting the manifestations of the first home application and the second home application comprise displaying simultaneously, on the output apparatus of the first computing device, the graphical user interface associated with the first home application and the graphical user interface associated with the second home

application, and wherein the method further comprises providing the user of the first computing device with a user selectable control on the first computing device that causes the graphical user interfaces associated with the first home application and the second home application to be hidden and/or restored in a coordinated manner, wherein said retrieving step comprises retrieving the data from a memory of the computing device.

62. (Currently Amended) A method, operating on a first computing device, for presenting Internet content to a user of said first computing device, comprising:

obtaining, on electronic storage media accessible to one or more processors of the first computing device, machine readable instructions associated with a home application, wherein the machine readable instructions associated with the first home application include one or more initial uniform resource locators at which content for the home application is accessible over the Internet;

initiating the home application on the first computing device by executing the machine readable instructions associated with the home application, wherein initiating the home application includes generating, via the home application, a request over the Internet for content to the one or more initial uniform resource locators;

obtaining from a second computing device different from said first computing device, via the using a home application which does not present to a user general web navigation controls, first Internet content from the one or more initial uniform resource locators data programmed in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web browsing control features; and

determining that the data comprises content data and a definition that defines at least in part a user interface within which the content data is presented and at least in part a functionality available to a user to control presentation of the content data;

based on at least in part the definition, displaying, on an output apparatus of the first computing device, a graphical user interface rendered by using said home application the user interface within which a visual manifestation of the first Internet content data is presented, wherein the graphical user interface comprises one or more selectable options corresponding to the functionality available to the user via the home

application, wherein the visual manifestation of the first Internet content data and the one or more selectable options included in the graphical user interface are is not displayed independently from any a window of a dedicated Web browser program including native web browsing control features, wherein all of the selectable options included in the graphical user interface that correspond to functionality available to the user via the home application are defined by the first Internet content received by the home application from the initial uniform resource locators over the Internet; and
in response to a user input selecting the selectable option, altering the visual manifestation of the content data.

63. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 62, further comprising:
receiving, on the first computing device, login information provided by a user; and
accessing a user profile associated with the user based on the received login information, wherein the user profile is accessed by the first computing device from electronic storage media accessible to one or more processors of the first computing device,

wherein initiation of the home application on the first computing device is responsive to an indication in the accessed user profile that the home application should be automatically initiated upon login of the user to the first computing device ~~the data is provided by a content developer.~~

64. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 63, wherein the initial position of the graphical user interface on the output apparatus of the first computing device is dictated by information stored in the user profile associated with the user, and is based on the position of the graphical user interface on the output apparatus of the first computing device during a previous usage session by the user ~~functionality available to the user to control presentation of the content data is defined by the content developer.~~

65. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 62, wherein the first Internet content obtained over the Internet by the home application from the initial uniform resource locators comprises ~~content data is provided by a first entity, and information~~

defining wherein the functionality available to the user via the home application to control presentation of the content data is defined by a second entity.

66. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 63 62, wherein a dimension of the graphical user interface on the output apparatus of the first computing device is dictated by information stored in the user profile associated with the user, and is based on the same dimension of the graphical user interface on the output apparatus of the first computing device during a previous usage session by the user ~~the definition comprises JavaScript codes that define the user interface through which the manifestation of the content data is presented.~~

67. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 63 66, wherein the initial uniform resource locators are dictated by information stored in the user profile associated with the user, and are based on uniform resource locators from which Internet content was accessed by the home application during a previous usage session by the user ~~definition comprises JavaScript codes that define a play button configured to allow the user to playback the manifestation of the content data upon selection thereof.~~

68. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 62, wherein native web browsing navigation control features comprise one or more of a selectable forward button provided by an application independent from content received over the Internet, a selectable backward button provided by an application independent from content received over the Internet, or an address line for manual entry of a uniform resource locator provided by an application independent from content received over the Internet ~~said retrieving step comprises retrieving the data from the World Wide Web.~~

69-75. **(Cancelled)**

76. **(Currently Amended)** One or more processor readable storage devices having processor readable code embodied thereon, said processor readable code for programming one or more processors to perform a method of presenting and interacting

with Internet content, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining on electronic storage media accessible to one or more processors of a first computing device machine readable instructions associated with a home application, wherein the machine readable instructions associated with the home application include one or more initial uniform resource locators at which content for first home application is accessible over the Internet;

initiating the home application on the first computing device by executing the machine readable instructions associated with the home application, wherein initiating the home application includes generating, via the home application, a request over the Internet for content to the one or more initial uniform resource locators;

obtaining, via the using a home application which does not present to a user general web navigation controls, first Internet content from the one or more initial uniform resource locators that is programmed in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features; and

rendering, via the home application, a graphical user interface defined by the first Internet content in a frame having a format and controls which are specific to the first Internet content to produce a visual manifestation of the first Internet content on an output apparatus of the first computing device device, the frame and first Internet content rendered using said home application, and wherein the visual manifestation of the first Internet content is displayed independently from any not a window of a dedicated Web browser program including native web navigation control features, and wherein if the graphical user interface rendered via the home application provides any control to a user of the first computing device over access, via the home application, to content obtained over the Internet from any uniform resource locators other than the initial uniform resource locators, such control is provided by features of the graphical user interface that are defined by content received by the home application over the Internet in a format readable by a dedicated Web browser program having native web navigation control features.

77. (Currently Amended) The one or more processor readable storage devices of claim 76, wherein the method further comprises:

receiving, on the first computing device, login information provided by a user; and
accessing a user profile associated with the user based on the received login
information,

wherein initiation of the home application on the first computing device is
responsive to an indication in the accessed user profile that the first home application
should be automatically initiated upon login of the user to the first computing device ~~step~~
~~of obtaining the first Internet content further comprises the step of obtaining a definition~~
~~of the frame for the visual manifestation.~~